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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/790,922

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For: Simulated Stringed Instrument  
Practice Device

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Shih-yung Hsieh

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated May 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits a statement in response thereto as follows:

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**Election/Restriction**

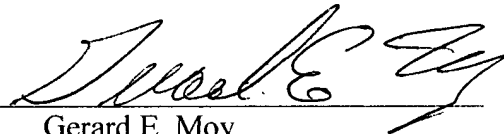
Affirmation is made of a restriction requirement which was made during a telephone conversation on May 18, 2005, in which the Examiner required the election of one of the following species:

- I. claims 1-6, and 9-13
- II. claims 7, 8, and 14-18

Applicant agrees that a telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicant in which a provisional election was made without traverse to prosecute the invention of Figures 7, 8, and 14-18 on May 26, 2005. Please cancel the non-elected claims, namely claims 1-6, and 9-13 from the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 15, 2005

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